**Diss the Namby-Pamby**

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***Namby-Pamby: lacking energy, strength, or courage; feeble in behavior or expression.***

**Proverbs 2:1-9** My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, 2 turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding 3 indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, 4 and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, 5 then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. 6 For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. 7 He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose way of life is blameless, 8 for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones. 9 Then you will understand what is right and just and fair – every good path.

**Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**FOUR CRITICAL PARENTING SEASONS**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years (1-5)**

**Proverbs 19:18** Discipline your children, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to their death.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years (6-12)**

**Proverbs 22:6** Train a child on the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years (13-21)**

**Proverbs 13:20** Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

**4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years (21-plus)**

**Proverbs 17:17** A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

**Parenting Regret:**

**Failing to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my kids about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 24:16** For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again.